

PTO/SB/30  
0036.0094**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number:	09/981,560
Filing Date:	October 17, 2001
First Named Inventor:	S.N. Hopper et al.
Group Art Unit:	2636
Examiner Name:	Hung T. Nguyen
Atty Docket Number:	BLD920010018US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply, \_\_\_\_ pages
  - ii. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
  - iii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure - 22 references enclosed
  - iv. ☒ Postcard;

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0563.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. ☒ Other Charge Any Deficiency.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 950 is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (print/type) David W. Victor

Registration No. Registration No. 39,867

Signature

Date July 14, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Name (print/type) David W. Victor

Signature

Date July 14, 2004